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## ORDER ON PRETRIAL HEARING

The Committee will hear oral arguments in the Pretrial Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, August 4, 2010 on the following motions:

- 1) Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.'s Motion to Dismiss the Articles of Impeachment as Unconstitutionally Aggregated;
- 2) The House of Representative's and Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.'s motions regarding the use of immunized testimony; and
- 3) The House of Representative's and Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.'s motions regarding the use of prior testimony.

The Committee will withhold hearing argument on Judge Porteous's four motions to dismiss individual Articles of Impeachment as the motions rely on evidence that the Committee has not yet received. Additionally, Judge Porteous's Motion for an Extended Evidentiary Hearing is premature given that final witness lists and stipulations have not yet been submitted to the Committee. Accordingly, these motions are held for future consideration.

Dated: August 2, 2010

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